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SUBJECT: REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST ON EXTENSION OF NPT TO
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REF: A) BONN 9729; B) MOSCOW 5787

1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES TEXT OF BONN GROUP DRAFT REPLY TO
SOVIET ORAL STATEMENT ON NPT CONTAINED REFTEL A. WE WOULD,
HOWEVER, PREFER TO SEE A PERIOD PLACED AFTER WORDS THREE
POWERS IN FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA B WITH NEXT SENTENCE
PICKING UP WITH WORDS QTE THE ALLIED LEGISLATION UNQTE.
THE CURRENT BRIDGING CLAUSE WHICH READS QTE NOTABLY BY
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ORDERING THAT UNQTE SEEMS TO US TO IMPLY THAT, IF THE

ALLIES HAD NOT RESERVED THEIR RIGHTS IN THIS CASE, THE ALLIED LEGISLATION ON DEMILITARIZATION SOMEHOW MIGHT HAVE BEEN AFFECTED. IN FACT, WE SEE NO INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THE NPT AND THE DEMILITARIZATION LEGISLATION.

2- EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK BONN GROUP AGREEMENT ON MODALITIES OF REPLY TO SOVIETS. WE WOULD PREFER THAT REPLY BE IN MANNER CONFORMING AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO ORIGINAL SOVIET COMPLAINT, PERHAPS TAKING FORM OF COORDINATED BUT SEPARATE RESPONSES IN MOSCOW, WITH EACH OF THREE ALLIES MAKING ORAL STATEMENT AND LEAVING NON PAPER. THIS ALSO WOULD ALLOW FOR SLIGHT VARIATION BETWEEN FRENCH AND US/UK REPLIES NOTED PARA 3 REFTEL A. KISSINGER

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